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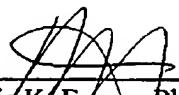
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 16, 2005  
(copy enclosed), Applicants as a large entity submit herewith the following:

- Check in payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- Copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time with a check for the required fee of \$120; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed publications.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-144US1.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method for isolating a polynucleotide encoding an antibody against a lesional tissue, wherein the method comprises the steps of:
  - (a) isolating a lesional tissue-infiltrating B cell; and
  - (b) obtaining a polynucleotide encoding an antibody from the isolated B cell.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the lesional tissue is a cancer tissue.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein step (a) of isolating a lesional tissue-infiltrating B cell comprises the step of excising a region comprising a B cell from a section of said lesional tissue.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) of obtaining a polynucleotide encoding an antibody comprises the step of amplifying a gene encoding an antibody variable region.
5. (original) An antibody-encoding polynucleotide isolated by the method of claim 1.
6. (original) The polynucleotide of claim 5, wherein the antibody-encoding polynucleotide comprises a polynucleotide encoding an antibody variable region.
7. (original) An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 5.

8. (currently amended) A host cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 5 or the expression vector of claim 7.
9. (original) A method for producing an antibody, wherein the method comprises the steps of: culturing the host cell of claim 8; and recovering an antibody which is the expression product.
10. (original) An antibody produced by the method of claim 9.
11. (original) An antibody encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 5.
12. (original) The antibody production method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:
  - (1) contacting the antibody obtained by the method of claim 9 with a lesional tissue;
  - (2) detecting the binding between the antibody and the lesional tissue; and
  - (3) selecting an antibody that binds to the lesional tissue.
13. (new) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 7.

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REMARKS

Following entry of the above amendment, claims 1-13 will be pending in this application, new claim 13 having been added. Claim 8 is currently amended. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed, for example, at original claim 8. No new matter has been added.

Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims. Please apply any required charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-144US1.

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